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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JOHN SONES, on behalf of himself, and on behalf of all persons similarly situated, Plaintiffs, vs. WORLD MORTGAGE COMPANY; and, Does 1 to 10, Defendants.	CASE NO. 08-CV-0756 BEN JMA **JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR DEFENDANT TO RESPOND TO PLAINTIFF'S FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT** **The Honorable Roger T. Benitez**

The parties jointly move and stipulate as follows:

WHEREAS, Plaintiff John Sones brings this action against Defendant World Mortgage Company and Does 1-10 on behalf of himself and a putative class of current and former loan representatives or loan officers allegedly similarly situated;

WHEREAS, Plaintiff served a summons and copy of his Class and Collective Action Complaint ("Complaint") on Defendant World Mortgage Company, through its agent for service, on or about May 5, 2008;

WHEREAS, pursuant to a joint motion filed by the parties, this Court entered an order on May 22, 2008 extending the time for Defendant to respond to the Complaint until June 26, 2008;

WHEREAS, on June 9, 2008, Defendant filed a Notice of Related Case, advising the Court that two related cases, *Vinole v. World Savings, Inc.*, No. 06-5296, and *Siu v. Golden West Financial Corp.*, No. 06-7643, were pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California;

WHEREAS, on or about June 16, 2008, Plaintiff filed his First Amended Class and Collective Action Complaint ("First Amended Complaint");

WHEREAS, absent this joint motion and stipulation, Defendant World Mortgage Company's response to the First Amended Complaint would be due on or about June 30, 2008;

WHEREAS, the parties have met and conferred regarding possible transfer of this action to the Northern District of California, where *Vinole* and *Siu* are pending, and have reached a tentative agreement to stipulate to transfer this action to that court;

WHEREAS, the parties have also met and conferred on the effect on this case of the settlement reached in *Vinole* and *Siu*, and whether, in light of this already reached settlement, the parties would benefit from an early alternative dispute resolution mechanism;

WHEREAS, by entering this joint motion and stipulation, Defendant World Mortgage Company does not waive or in any way compromise its ability to object or respond to the First Amended Complaint on any grounds, and by entering this joint motion and stipulation, Plaintiff does not waive or in any way compromise his ability to contest any such arguments;

WHEREAS, there is good cause pursuant to Civil Local Rule 12.1 to extend the deadline for Defendant to respond to the First Amended Complaint because the parties are meeting and conferring in an effort to resolve their differences without the unnecessary expenditure of judicial resources or unnecessary expense to the parties; and

WHEREAS, counsel for Plaintiff and Defendant have conferred and, on behalf of their clients, have agreed to extend the deadline for Defendant to respond to the First Amended Complaint;

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED pursuant to Civil Local Rule 12.1 that the deadline for Defendant to respond to the First Amended Complaint shall be July 30, 2008.

DATED: June 25, 2008

BLUMENTHAL & NORDREHAUG

By: [signature]
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DATED: June 25, 2008

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